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SUBJE(T: MBFR: ALLIED FRAMEWORK PROPOSAL

VIENNA FOR USDEL MBFR

REFS: (A) VIENNA 9511; (B) VIENNA 9513; (C) NATO 5533;

(D) NATO 5555; (E) VIENNA 9524; (F) NATO 5565

1. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO SUPPORT APPROVAL OF FRAMEWORK
PROPOSAL TRANSMITTED VIENNA 9511 WITHOUT CHANGE.

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2. IF NECESSARY TO OBTAIN ALLIED AGREEMENT TO FRAMEWORK

PROPOSAL, YOU MAY AGREE THAT SECTIONS 8 AND 9 COULD FOLLOW SECTION 3, THUS GIVING STABILIZING MEASURES EARLIER MENTION IN PROPOSAL TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF SPC RECOMMENDATION (NATO 5533).

3. WITH RESPECT TO SECTIONS 8 AND 9, YOU MAY AT YOUR DISCRETION REPEAT DISCLAIMER GIVEN IN PARA 12 OF VIENNA 9524. THIS WOULD AGAIN MAKE CLEAR US NOT COMMITTED TO ANY OF THE MEASURES LISTED PARA 30 OF ALLIANCE APPROACH PAPER OR TO ANY PARTICULAR FORMULA REGARDING FLANK CONCERN.

5. WE CANNOT ACCEPT TURKISH PROPOSAL, REF (F), TO DELETE SECTION 8 AND ADD NEW SUB-PARA (D) IN SECTION 9 TO COVER FLANK PROBLEM SINCE THIS WOULD COMMIT US TO SEEK AGREE-
TEN ON SUCH MEASURES AND SINCE IT GOES BEYOND ALLIANCE APPROACH PAPER.

6. WE OBJECT TO SUGGESTED BRITISH LANGUAGE FOR RATIONALE OF SECTION 5 SINCE IT APPEARS TO EQUATE US AND SOVIET UNION, IN TERMS OF THE SIZE OF THEIR FORCES IN EUROPE, "THEIR LARGE MILITARY RESOURCES," AND THEIR PURPOSES. FURTHERMORE, OUR OBJECTIVE NOW IS TO REACH AS RAPID AGREEMENT AS POSSIBLE. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE PREFER TO ACCEPT AHG'S DRAFT AS WRITTEN.

7. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED STRONGLY TO SUPPORT AHG RECOMMENDATION THAT FRAMEWORK PROPOSAL BE PRESENTED IN VIENNA PLENARY NOV. 22. KISSINGER

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